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SPECIAL INSERT:

Corporate Report to the Community.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

THE 21ST ANNUAL National Night Out will be **Tuesday, August 3**. Last year, more than 12,000 residents from 316 neighborhoods joined forces to prevent crime. Registration materials will be sent to

block captains. For more information, call 952-563-8808.

LIFE IS LIKE A VALUED PATCHWORK

HUMAN SERVICES OFFERS LEARNING programs the fourth Wednesday of each month from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. at Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Avenue South. Cost is \$3 and includes a continental breakfast. To register, call 952-563-4957 V/TTY. For transportation, call 952-563-4948.

ADVANCE FUNERAL PLANNING

On June 23 Werness Brothers staff will discuss gathering and organizing documents for funeral, cremation, cemetery or memorialization arrangements.

BOOK 'EM

USED BOOKS ARE ON THE MOST WANTED list. Bloomington Crime Prevention Association's **12th Annual Used Book Sale** will be held **June 12 - June 26** at 8301 Grand Avenue South. Proceeds fund crime and violence prevention initiatives. For information or drop-off locations, call 952-884-6210. Books will be collected at drop-off locations and at the sale site during the sale.



GRANDPARENTS/GRAND KIDS DAY CAMP



INTERESTED IN SPENDING some fun, quality time with a grandchild or young friend this summer? Creekside Community Center will host a special program for older adults and children, ages 8 - 12, on

August 23 - 26. For more information, call 952-563-4949; 952-563-4957 V/TTY.



SAFETY FEST AND CREEKSIDE OPEN HOUSE FUN FOR ALL GENERATIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON SAFETY Festival on **Saturday, August 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, at Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Avenue South. Check out the Police K-9 Unit, MADD Crash Car, and the Fire Department's smoke house and fire truck. Visit Creekside's woodshop, boutique, lapidary, pool room and buyer's club. An animal petting zoo and inflatable jumper will also be available for children. Last year approximately 600 people attended the event. For more information, call 952-563-4957 V/TTY.

HOW TO PRESERVE HISTORY COUNCIL SEEKS INPUT ON REUSE OF OLD TOWN HALL

AT THE INTERSECTION OF Old Shakopee Road and Penn Avenue stands a reminder of the city's history. The Old Town Hall was the hub of activity when it was built in 1892. Within its walls are the memories of town meetings, dances, plays and church services that brought a community together.

The reuse of the 112 year-old building is under consideration and the City Council is seeking public input. In January, the City Council selected consultant SMSQ Architects to study alternative uses for the Old Town Hall and its site at 10200 Penn Avenue South. The City Council instructed the consultant to prepare a plan that:

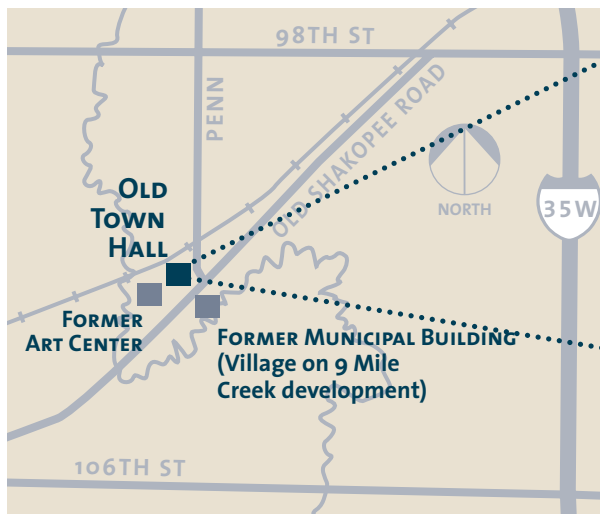
1. Fits well with site constraints and the changing neighborhood.
2. Preserves the Old Town Hall as a reminder of Bloomington's history.
3. Is cost-effective for Bloomington taxpayers.
4. Establishes the building as a citywide landmark and neighborhood-gathering place.

Residents who want to be involved

Contact Alice Ritari at SMSQ by phone: 507-645-4461 or email: ritari@smsq.com to tell her about ideas and hopes for the Town Hall building.

Take a survey on the City's Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Old Town Hall.

SMSQ intends to make their final report to the City Council in July. The report will recommend uses for the site, a specific design for landscaping to enhance the site's appearance, and a budget for the repair and restoration of the Old Town Hall building.



FROM MARKET TO MAGISTRATE – A BUILDING OF MANY USES

The former Art Center, located next door to Old Town Hall, was demolished in April to make the entire site available for a use associated with Old Town Hall. The Art Center building had an interesting history. Constructed in 1948 as a grocery store, it was purchased by the City in 1957 and was occupied for a number of years by Parks and Recreation, the Clerk of Court and the Municipal Judge. The building also served as a City Council chambers, a courtroom, *Bloomington Sun Newspaper* offices and temporary headquarters for Normandale Junior College. In 1975, the building became home to the Bloomington Art Center when the remaining City offices moved across the street into an addition that was built onto the Municipal Building.



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COMMITTED TO URBAN FORESTS



2004 City-sponsored Arbor Day event.

THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION DESIGNATED BLOOMINGTON AS A “Tree City USA” for its commitment to the city’s community forests. To become a Tree City USA, four standards must be met including having a tree board or department, maintaining a tree care ordinance, operating a comprehensive community forestry program and holding an Arbor Day observance. *See photo left.*

“This year’s record number of Tree City USA communities shows a growing level of dedication and care for our urban forests,” said John Rosenow, president of the National Arbor Day Foundation. “It shows the people of Bloomington value trees for the beauty, grace, comfort and practical blessings they bring.”

This is the 17th consecutive year that Bloomington has been honored with a “Tree City USA” designation.

GIVE ’EM A GOOD SOAK – TREES MAY BE AT RISK UNDER DRY CONDITIONS

SINCE LAST JULY, PRECIPITATION IN THE metropolitan area has been almost 10 inches below normal. As a result, trees and shrubs could be at risk. The City encourages residents to water trees and shrubs, not only on their property, but also on the boulevard, until soil moisture returns to normal.

- Water trees once per week with a garden hose set on low pressure or with a sprinkler for about one hour.
- **Do not over water.** Trees generally require one inch of water per week.
- A few heavy waterings are much better than many light, shallow waterings.

- The best time to water is early morning or late afternoon when the temperature is cooler.
 - Water the soil areas directly beneath the foliage. Do not water beyond the drip-line or closer than three feet to the trunk base.
- For information, call 952-563-8762.

KNOW THE CITY CODE

MOWING, TRIMMING OR ALTERING VEGETATION NOT ALLOWED ON CITY PROPERTY

THE LAND BETWEEN RESIDENTIAL property and adjacent ponds, wetlands, lakes and waterways is often owned by the City. In these areas, the City works to preserve native vegetation as a means of protecting environmental and water quality, and creating wildlife habitats. City land is held for the enjoyment of all residents and cannot be reserved for exclusive private use. It is the obligation of property owners to know their boundary lines so as not to disturb City property. The City Code prohibits the following in public areas:

- Damaging, cutting, carving, killing or injuring the bark of any tree or plant.
- Disturbing or mowing grass areas.
- Impairing its natural beauty or usefulness.
- Placement of playground or recreational equipment.
- Planting.
- Dumping lawn wastes or other refuse.

To preserve City property for the long-term benefit of all residents, the City will prosecute violations that are subject to misdemeanor penalties of up to \$1,000 and 90 days in jail. For more information, call Park Supervisor Ed O’Brien at 952-563-8759 or Park Maintenance Manager Paul Edwardson at 952-563-8977.

LIMITED OPEN BURNING ALLOWED IN CITY

OPEN BURNING IN BLOOMINGTON IS limited to private recreational fires and restoration burns conducted by companies approved by the Bloomington Fire Prevention Division and the Department of Natural Resources. The burning of yard waste, grasses and brush is restricted in Bloomington. These materials should be recycled by your regular trash hauler or taken to NRG Compost Site in Burnsville, 952-736-1915. For more information, call 952-563-8933 or visit the City’s Web site at ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Open burning.

RULES AND REGULATIONS RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

DUE TO THE INCREASED POPULARITY OF recreational motorized vehicles, the City amended and clarified regulations regarding their use. Based on safety concerns and nuisance complaints, the City’s ordinance now prohibits motorized scooters and skateboards, go-carts and mini bikes on Bloomington streets, parks and sidewalks. These vehicles can only be used on private property with the owner’s permission or on designated areas approved by the City Council.

The ordinance does not apply to vehicles already regulated by state law, including snowmobiles, licensed mopeds, electric or motorized bicycles, or Segways. Motorized wheelchairs used by disabled persons are not restricted by the ordinance. For information, call Lieutenant Paul McCullough at 952-563-8834.

WHAT’S NEW ON THE CITY’S WEB SITE

AIRPORT EXPANSION, NOISE AND RELATED DEVELOPMENT

INFORMATION ON THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RUNWAY construction, noise mitigation programs and more have taken flight on the City’s Web site – your passport to news. Visitors can make connections to the Metropolitan Airports Commission’s updated Web site with interactive maps showing noise and operations information, as well as flight tracks and noise contours. Users can also get on board with what’s developing in the Airport South District with a link to Metropolitan Council’s Web site. For information, visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Airport.

“BUY”ING INTO POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZATIONS MERGE TO BENEFIT BLOOMINGTON YOUTH

THE BLOOMINGTON UNITED FOR Youth’s (BUY) MERGER WITH **BLOOMINGTON Youth Coffeehouse Initiative (BYCI)** will further BUY’s mission to engage the community in the positive development of youth. The partners will share resources, leadership and fundraising efforts.

BUY’s youth-driven, adult-guided initiatives include BYCI and Tomorrow’s Voices Today, a television show for teens. For more information, call David Miller at 952-563-4918.

YOUTH PROGRAMS
LOTS OF FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN!



Download a registration form at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Youth program.

TINY TOTS MINI-CAMP

Ages 3 - 6.
PRESCHOOL CHILDREN DISCOVER THE WORLD AROUND THEM THROUGH group play, music, crafts, storytelling and nature activities. A 1:10 teacher:student ratio is maintained. Children must be at least three years old and toilet-trained by the first day of each session.
When: Monday - Thursday, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Session 1 June 14 - 17. Session 5 July 19 - 22.
Session 2 June 21 - 24. Session 6 July 26 - 29.
Session 3 June 28 - July 1. Session 7 August 2 - 5.
Session 4 July 12 - 15.
Where: Moir Park Shelter #2, 104th and Morgan Ave. S.
Cost: \$57.



DAY CAMP KOTA

Ages 7 - 12.
WHILE LEARNING BASIC CAMPING SKILLS, CHILDREN WILL DEVELOP AN appreciation for the outdoors. They will explore nature, camp craft skills and meal preparation. Activities include swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, field trips and an overnight camp.
When: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Session 1 July 26 - July 30. Session 3 August 9 - 13.
Session 2 August 2 - 6. Session 4 August 16 - 20.
Where: Bush Lake Picnic Shelter #3, 9140 East Bush Lake.
Cost: \$134 per week.
To register: Call Parks and Recreation.

SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

Ages 6 - 12.
JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR GAMES, SPORTS, STORY TIME, ARTS AND CRAFTS, carnivals and special weekly events. Adult supervisors are experienced in recreation and youth leadership.
When: Monday - Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
June 14 - August 13. (No program Monday, July 5.)
Where: Brookside, Bryant, Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood Parks.
Cost: \$27 for full program; \$0.50 daily. Field trip extra.
To register: Call Parks and Recreation.

GALAXY YOUTH CENTER

Youth, grades 6 - 9.
SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING, FIELD TRIPS, open gym, community service projects, cooking, crafts, arts and more. The Center features a game room, computer center, TV lounge, pool and gym. Galaxy is a partnership between the City of Bloomington, Bloomington Public Schools and community organizations. For more information, call 952-681-6126.
Where: Valley View Middle School, 8900 Portland Ave. S.
When: Weekdays only, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 14 - August 13. (Closed Monday, July 5.)
Cost: Summer pass \$65; weekly \$10.

ADULT SPORTS
TENNIS LESSONS – USA TENNIS 1-2-3

Who: Ages 18 and over.
Skill level: I - Instruction: Learn basic skills with innovative teaching techniques, drills and games.
II - Supervised Play: Low-key doubles play. Learn strategy, tiebreakers, scoring and service rotation with a variety of tennis players.
Where: Dred Scott, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Rd.
When: Monday and Wednesday
Date Session Level I Level II
June 14 - 30 I 6 p.m. 7 p.m.
July 12 - 28 II 7 p.m. 8 p.m.
August 2 - 18 III 7 p.m. 8 p.m.
Cost: \$46.50 per person for six one-hour lessons.
Class size: Minimum 4 students; maximum 8.
To register: Required. Call Parks and Recreation.

SUMMER SPECTRUM 2004

PARKS AND RECREATION, COMMUNITY EDUCATION and the Bloomington Art Center provide great opportunities to participate in sports, art classes, educational programs and more. For information, call Parks and Recreation, e-mail spectrum@ci.bloomington.mn.us or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Spectrum.



ADAPTIVE RECREATION & LEARNING EXCHANGE (AR&LE)

AR&LE OFFERS SPECIALLY DESIGNED PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND adults with disabilities through a collaboration of the cities of Bloomington, Richfield, Edina and Eden Prairie, as well as the Learning Exchange and the Community Education Adults with Disabilities program. For more information, visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Adaptive.

SWIMMING

BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

301 E. 90th Street
JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR ANOTHER FUN-FILLED season at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center. Purchase your season passes at the Parks and Recreation office or at the Center beginning June 11. Youth under 11 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult or approved guardian.
When: June 11 - August 22, noon - 8 p.m.
Cost:

Age	Daily Admission	After 5 p.m.
Under 1 year	Free	Free
1 - 5 years	\$4.50	\$3.50
6 - 54 years	\$6.50	\$4.50
55 + years	\$4.50	\$3.50

Season pass:

	Individual	Family (2 people)
Resident	\$35 + tax	\$70 + \$10 each add'l + tax.
Non-resident	\$60 + tax	\$125 + \$10 each add'l + tax.

BUSH LAKE BEACH

9140 E. Bush Lake Road
REACH FOR THE BEACH! BUSH LAKE BEACH FEATURES A BEACH house with changing rooms and a concession stand.
When: June 11 - August 22.
Time: Noon - 8 p.m.

SWIMMING LESSONS

SWIMMING LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE at the Aquatic Center and Bush Lake Beach. Look for details in the Summer Spectrum brochure.



DAYTIME VOLLEYBALL

GAMES ARE PLAYED AT THE BLOOMINGTON NATIONAL GUARD Training Center. Teams are formed each week.
When: All year, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$1.25 per session.

SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

THE BORN AGAIN JOCKS SOFTBALL LEAGUE WELCOMES ALL MEN 55 years and over with all levels of ability. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays at Valley View Playfields, 91st Street and Portland Avenue South. Warm-up begins at 8:45 a.m.; game begins at 9:15 a.m. Play is through mid-October. For more information, call Dick Wortman at 952-888-1814 or Loran Wendt at 952-831-4759.

PLAN A PROPER PICNIC
KEEPING IT FUN AND SAFE

WARM WEATHER AND one of Bloomington's beautiful parks are two ingredients that make for a great summertime activity: picnics. Make sure to keep your picnic a healthy one. Follow these food safety tips from Environmental Health:

- Don't pack coolers too early, and load plenty of ice just before leaving your house. Warmer summer temperatures promote bacterial growth in food.
- Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Hot foods should be kept at 135 degrees or higher and cold foods should be kept at 41 degrees or lower.
- Store perishable and nonperishable items in separate coolers.
- Bring materials to wash hands.
- Keep cooked and raw meat separate. Put raw meat in plastic bags to prevent it from dripping. If handling raw meat, wash hands often.
- Cool leftovers as soon as possible.
- Don't keep perishable leftovers unless they have been kept hot or cold.
- Don't store perishables in a cooler that will be opened often.

For more information, call the Environmental Health Division at 952-563-8934.





ARTS IN THE PARKS

BLOOMINGTON PARKS COME ALIVE WITH entertainment this summer. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and sit back and enjoy a variety of performing artists and special events. For more information or in case of inclement weather, call the Parks and Recreation 24-hour information line at 952-563-8878.

PARK LOCATIONS

- Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Road.
- Brookside, 10000 Xerxes Ave. S.
- Brye, 10500 Xavier Ave. S.
- Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.
- Countryside, 10240 Blmngtn. Ferry Rd.
- Moir Park, 104th and Morgan Ave. S.
- Pond-Dakota Mission, 401 E. 104th St.
- Running, 9501 12th Ave. S.
- Smith, 8155 Park Ave.
- Sunrise, 9401 Bloomington Ferry Rd.
- Valley View, 9000 Portland Ave. S.

JUNE			
14	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Parks, Magician Brian Richards	Running
17	7 p.m.	John Philip Sousa Band	Bandshell
20	1-4 p.m.	SANDCASTLES Wiggle, Jiggle and Jam; The Medicine Show	Bush Lake Beach
21	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Parks, The Wonderful World of Woody	Brye
22	7 p.m.	Note-able Singers	Bandshell
24	7 p.m.	Flavor	Bandshell
28	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Parks, Splatter Sisters	Bandshell
29	7 p.m.	Calhoun Isles Community Band	Bandshell
JULY			
3	5-10 p.m. 5-5:45 p.m. 6:30-8 p.m. 8:30-10 p.m. Dusk	SUMMER FETE Teddy Bear Band High and Mighty Bloomington Symphony Orchestra Fireworks	Bandshell
6	7 p.m.	Bloomington Medalist Band	Bandshell
8	7 p.m.	Tangled Roots	Bandshell
12	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Parks, Minnesota Zoomobile	Moir
13	7 p.m.	An Evening of Classical Music, Artists of Thursday Musical	Bandshell
15	7 p.m.	Bavarian Musik Meisters	Bandshell
16	7 p.m.	Shakespeare in the Park: Measure For Measure	Bandshell
19	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Parks, Dazzling Dave	Countryside
20	7 p.m.	Stann Bann Big Band	Bandshell
22	7 p.m.	Lehto and Wright	Bandshell
26	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Parks, Bells and Whistles	Smith
27	7 p.m.	Twin Cities Show Chorus	Bandshell
AUGUST			
2	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Parks, Wiggle, Jiggle and Jam	Sunrise
3	7 p.m.	Oxboro Free Church Praise Team	Bandshell
5	7 p.m.	Barbary Coast Dixieland Band	Bandshell
9	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Parks, Schiffelly Puppets	Valley View
10	7 p.m.	Brio Brass	Bandshell
12	7 p.m.	Bloomington Swirlers Square Dance Club	Bandshell
15	1-6 p.m. 1-2:30 p.m. 3-3:45 p.m. 4:15-5:30 p.m.	BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL Brass Menagerie Red Wolfe’s “Ellington Echoes” Memorial Band Stann Bann Big Band	Bandshell
16	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Parks, Juggler Mike Monson	Brookside
17	7 p.m.	Bloomington Good Times Chorus	Bandshell
SEPTEMBER			
18	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	RIVER RENDEZVOUS Fall History Festival	Pond-Dakota

SUMMER FETE

CELEBRATE OUR NATION’S FREEDOM AT the Normandale Lake Bandshell on **Saturday, July 3, at 5 p.m.** Enjoy music, food and exhibits from the Bloomington Police and Fire Departments, and of course, the annual fireworks display at dusk. Park across 84th Street.

BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

TAKE IN SOME GREAT JAZZ AND REFRESHMENTS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1 - 6 P.M., AT Normandale Lake Park, 84th Street and Normandale Boulevard Park across 84th Street.

RIVER RENDEZVOUS . . . A STEP BACK IN TIME

RETURN TO THE 19TH CENTURY WITH HISTORIC REENACTMENTS OF LIFE ON THE frontier on **Saturday, September 18**, at Pond-Dakota Mission Park, 401 East 104th Street. Highlights include musical performances, theater, games and demonstrations. For more information or to volunteer, call 952-563-8693.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY’S RELAY FOR LIFE

JOIN IN FUNDRAISING TO ELIMINATE CANCER FRIDAY - SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 - 7, AT Lincoln Stadium, 8900 Queen Avenue South. For information, call Melissa Ungerman at 612-436-4382.

18-HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

THIS BLOOMINGTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, **August 22**, at Dwan Golf Course, 3301 West 110th Street. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. Cost is \$65 per person and includes cart, food and prizes. Corporate sponsors and prize donations are needed. For more information, call Jim Hunt at 952-830-0908.

BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, LOCATED IN THE BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, houses eight organizations that comprise the Bloomington Fine Arts Council. For more information, call 952-563-4777.

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER (BAC)

EXHIBITIONS

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sa 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Su 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

GREENBERG GALLERY

BAC Members’ **Juried Art Exhibition** will be presented **June 11 - July 16**.
A Fine Line featuring Yuri Araj, Anne Spooner and Randy Walker will run **July 23 - August 27**.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Check out these three exhibits on the second floor:

- Through June 18, SUBTLETIES OF LIGHT** with Reid P. Galey’s stunning oil paintings of American landscapes.
- June 23 - August 6, RESURRECTION** with Artist Dennis Behr.
- August 11 - September 24, DREAMS OF AFRICA: AND OTHER EXPERIENCES**, with Artist Del Bey.

SUMMER FUN AT BAC

BAC’s Summer Camp program offers classes for youth, ages 3 1/2 through 9th grade, **June 7 - August 27**. Adults can also choose from a variety of classes. For information, visit www.bloomingtonartcenter.com or call 952-563-8587.

GALLERY PLAYERS

The following performances are held in the Black Box Theater.

GREATER TUNA

Meet the hilarious inhabitants of Tuna, Texas. Directed by Dohn Thibault, this performance runs **Thursday - Saturday, June 17 - 19** and **June 24* - 26**, at **7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 seniors/students.
** June 24 show is ASL interpreted.*

WHO’S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?

A Reader’s Theater Production of the Edward Albee play, directed by Jon Stentz, will be held **Friday - Saturday, July 23 - 24**, at **7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$7.

CONTINENTAL BALLET

CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY WILL OFFER BEGINNING DANCE LESSONS AND INTENSIVE classical ballet technique classes this summer. For information, call 952-563-8562.

MEDALIST CONCERT BAND

THE MEDALIST CONCERT BAND WILL PERFORM THREE CONCERTS IN THE METROPOLITAN area in June and one on July 6 in Bloomington. *See calendar.* For a schedule, visit www.medalistband.com or call the Center for the Arts.

NOTE-ABLE SINGERS

THE NOTE-ABLE SINGERS WILL PERFORM ON TUESDAYS AT 7 P.M. ON JUNE 15 AT Friendship Village, 8100 Highway Drive and June 22 at Normandale Lake Bandshell.

SUMMER FETE NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

Use the envelope recently sent in your water bill or call 952-563-8877 for details on ordering Summer Fete T-shirts and buttons or to make a donation.